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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from November 28, 2001 to February 28, 2002.

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Enclosed is Check No. 502458 in the amount of \$460.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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